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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON OPENING OF EMBASSIES

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1. WHILE PRESS HERE HAS EVINced NO PARTICULAR INTEREST IN OPENING OF EMBASSIES, DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT PRESS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR USE ON AN IF ASKED BASIS. EMBASSY AND MISSION ARE AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN EVENT QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM PRESS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. COOPER PLAN TO ARRIVE IN BERLIN ON DECEMBER 3 AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE NOW TO REMODEL A RESIDENCE IN EAST BERLIN FOR THEIR USE PENDING THE RENOVATION OF THE PERMANENT
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EMBASSY RESIDENCE WHICH IS LOCATED IN NIEDERSCHOENHAUSEN.

IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE REMODELLING OF THE
TEMPORARY RESIDENCE BEFORE DECEMBER 3, AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
COOPER WILL RESIDE TEMPORARILY IN A HOTEL.

3. A FIRM DATE FOR OPENING THE EMBASSIES WAS NOT AGREED
UPON DURING THE JULY NEGOTIATIONS, BUT AMBASSADOR COOPER
WILL BE PREPARED TO OPEN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AS SOON
AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AS PRACTICABLE. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT

THE GDR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WOULD OPEN AT APPROXIMATELY
THE SAME TIME. THE DATE FOR OPENING THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
HAS BEEN CONTINGENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FACTORS THAT
ACCOMPANY THE OPENING OF ANY NEW POST. THE FACTORS AFFECT-
ING THE OPENING OF THE POST ARE STRICTLY ADMINISTRATIVE
AND NOT POLITICAL. WE HAVE NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT GDR
COOPERATION ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE OPENING. END TEXT.
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